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Amendment to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0120] with the following amended paragraph:

[0120] In operation, computer 70 executes computer-executable instructions such as those described herein to assign a namespace to each of the resource files 178 and to group them according to the assigned namespaces. Computer 70 further 70 further executes an interface to call a group of resource files as a function of a selected namespace and searches the called group for one or more of the branding resources to be installed in the software product. In another embodiment, computer 70 executes computer-executable instructions such as those described herein for embedding, in each of the resource files 178, metadata identifying branding resources contained in the resource files. In this instance, computer 70 searches a called resource file for one or more of the branding resources to be installed in the software product based on the embedded metadata.